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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 59777(49950)							
	<p>In re Application of Lonnie O. Ingram, et al.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number 09/885,294-Conf. #2663</td> <td>Filed June 19, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">For METHODS FOR IMPROVING CELL GROWTH AND ALCOHOL PRODUCTION DURING FERMENTATION</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit 1651</td> <td>Examiner Irene Marx</td> </tr> </table>			Application Number 09/885,294-Conf. #2663	Filed June 19, 2001	For METHODS FOR IMPROVING CELL GROWTH AND ALCOHOL PRODUCTION DURING FERMENTATION		Art Unit 1651	Examiner Irene Marx
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	For METHODS FOR IMPROVING CELL GROWTH AND ALCOHOL PRODUCTION DURING FERMENTATION								
	Art Unit 1651	Examiner Irene Marx							

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00

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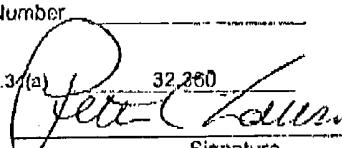
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I am the applicant/inventor.
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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August 17, 2004
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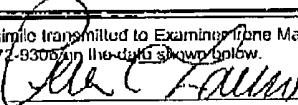
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 475.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/885,294-Conf. #2663
Filing Date	June 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Lonnie O. Ingram
Examiner Name	Irene Marx
Art Unit	1651
Attorney Docket No.	59777(49950)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 310	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	30	-81** =	x = 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-4** =	x = 0.00
Multiple Dependent			

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1204 86	2204 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
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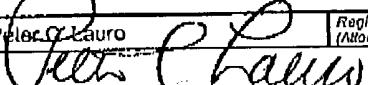
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 020*	1804 020*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	475.00
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 105	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 105	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or release)	
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1503 840	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1400 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1007 50	1007 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 100	1006 100	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2909 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1010 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.120(b))	
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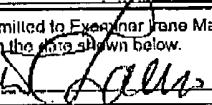
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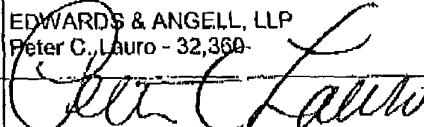
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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

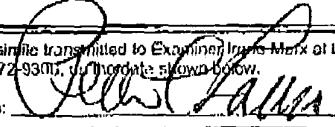
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